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Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 114**, ABORTION LITIGATION TRUST ACCOUNT AMENDMENTS, by Representative K. Sumsion, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 14 through 19:
 - provides that money may be deposited into the account, by private entities or by the
 - 15 Legislature, for the purpose of defending any law passed by the Legislature on or
 - after January 1, 2009, and on or before July 1, 2014, that challenges the legal
 - 17 concept that a woman has the right to an abortion, even when the woman is not
 - threatened with the loss of her life {-or} substantial and irreversible impairment of a
 - 19 major bodily function , rape, or incest ;
- 2. Page 2, Lines 50 through 56:
 - 50 (4) Except as provided in Subsection (9), money deposited into the account on or after
 - May 12, 2009, shall be retained in the account for the purpose of paying litigation and appellate
 - 52 <u>expenses of the Office of the Attorney General to defend any law passed by the Legislature on</u>
 - 53 or after January 1, 2009, that challenges the legal concept that a woman has the right to an
 - abortion when the woman is not threatened with:
 - (a) the loss of her life; $\{ or \}$
 - 56 (b) substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function
 - (c) rape; or
 - (d) incest .

Respectfully,

Paul Ray Committee Chair

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